

LIFE

PHYSICAL LIFE

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ETERNAL LIFE

BOOK OF LIFE

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PHYSICAL LIFE

WHERE DID HUMAN LIFE BEGIN?

GENESIS 1:26-27

26 God said, **Let Us make man in Our image**, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

27 So **God created man in His own image**; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
(NKJ)

WHAT WAS MAN MADE OF?

WHAT IS A LIVING SOUL?

GENESIS 2:7

7 The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. (KJV)

HOW LONG WILL MAN LIVE?

WHAT WILL MAN RETURN TO?

GENESIS 3:19

19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for **dust you are, and **to dust you shall return**. (NKJ)**

HOW LONG WILL MAN LIVE?

BEFORE THE FLOOD

ADAM LIVE 930 YEARS

GENESIS 5:5

**ENOCH LIVED 365 YEARS
"BEFORE GOD TOOK HIM"**

GENESIS 5:23

**METHUSELAH LIVE 969 YEARS
"OLDEST RECORDED"**

GENESIS 5:27

LAMECH LIVED 727 YEARS

GENESIS 5:31

NOAH LIVED 950 YEARS

GENESIS 9:29

SHEM LIVED 600 YEARS

GENESIS 11:10-11

HOW LONG WILL MAN LIVE?

AFTER THE FLOOD

NAHOR LIVED 148 YEARS

GENESIS 11:24-25

TERAH LIVED 205 YEARS

GENESIS 11:32

JOB LIVED 140 YEARS

"DIED AT A VERY GREAT AGE"

JOB 42:16-17

SARAH LIVED 127 YEARS

GENESIS 23:1

ABRAHAM LIVED 175 YEARS

GENESIS 25:7

ISAAC LIVED 108 YEARS

GENESIS 35:28

JACOB LIVED 157 YEARS

GENESIS 47:28

JOSEPH LIVED 110 YEARS

GENESIS 50:26

AMRAM LIVED 137 YEARS

EXODUS 6:20

AARON LIVED 123 YEARS

NUMBERS 33:9

MOSES LIVED 120 YEARS

DEUTERONOMY 34:7

JOSHUA LIVED 110 YEARS

JOSHUA 24:29

ELI LIVED 98 YEARS

1 SAMUEL 4:15

HOW LONG WILL MAN LIVE?

ANNA LIVED 84 YEARS

LUKE 2:36-37

**PAUL WAS CALLED
"THE AGED ONE"**

PHILEMON 1:9

PSALMS 90:10

10 The days of our lives are seventy years. And if by reason of strength they are eighty years. Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (NKJ)

HOW CAN YOU PROLONG YOUR LIFE?

EXODUS 20:12

12 **Honor your father and your mother**, that **your days may be long** upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. (NKJ) (DEUTERONOMY 5:16)

DEUTERONOMY 4:40

40 You shall therefore keep His statutes and His commandments which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that **you may prolong your days** in the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time. (NKJ)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE?

GENESIS 3:19

- 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread **till you return to the ground**, for **out of it you were taken**; for **dust you are**, and to **dust you shall return.** (NKJ)

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SPIRIT?

ECCLESIASTES 12:6-7

- 6 Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the well.
- 7 Then **the dust will return to the earth as it was**, and **the spirit will return to God who gave it.** (NKJ)

WHAT DID GOD GIVE US TO LIVE BY?

DEUTERONOMY 8:3

3 The LORD humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that **He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; BUT man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.** (NKJ)

(MATTHEW 4:4 LUKE 4:4)

WILL ALL MEN DIE?

HEBREWS 9:27

27 It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, (NKJ)

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

JAMES 4:14

14 Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For **what is your life?** It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. (NKJ)

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SOUL OF MAN?

GENESIS 35:18

18 As **her soul was departing** (for she died), that she called his name Ben-Oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

19 So **Rachel died and was buried** on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). (NKJ)

PSALMS 16:9-10

10 **You will not leave my soul in Sheol**, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

11 **You will show me the path of life**; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (NKJ) (ACTS 2:27)

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SOUL OF MAN?

PSALMS 49:8-9

8 For **the redemption of their souls is costly**, and it shall cease forever--

9 That **he should continue to live eternally**, and not see the Pit. (NKJ)

PSALMS 49:15

15 But **God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave**, for He shall receive me. Selah (NKJ)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SAVE YOUR SOUL?

HEBREWS 10:38-39

38 **The just shall live by faith**; but if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of **those who believe to the saving of the soul**. (NKJ)

JAMES 1:21

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls**. (NKJ)

CAN A MAN LOSE HIS SOUL?

MATTHEW 16:25-26

25 **Whoever desires to save his life will lose it, BUT whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**

26 **For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (NKJ) (MARK 8:37)**

HOW DID SPIRITUAL LIFE COME TO MAN?

JOHN 1:1-4

1 In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God.

2 **He was in the beginning with God.**

3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

4 **In Him was life**, and the life was the light of men.
(NKJ)

JOHN 1:14

14 And **the Word became flesh** and **dwelt among us**, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of **the only begotten of the Father**, full of grace and truth. (NKJ)

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 3:13-16

13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, **the Son of Man who is in heaven.**

14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so **must the Son of Man be lifted up,**

15 That **whoever believes in Him should not perish BUT have eternal life.**

16 For **God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** (NKJ)

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 5:24-25

24 Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life**, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when **the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God**; and **those who hear will live.** (NKJ)

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 5:39-40

- 39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.
- 40 BUT you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. (NKJ)

WHAT IS “THE BREAD OF LIFE”?

JOHN 6:33-35

33 **The bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**

34 **They said to Him, Lord, give us this bread always.**

35 **Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. (NKJ)**

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 6:40

40 This is the will of Him who sent Me, that **everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life**; and I will raise him up at the last day.

(NKJ)

JOHN 6:47

47 Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me has everlasting life.** (NKJ)

WHO CAN GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 11:23-26

23 Jesus said to her, Your brother will rise again.

24 Martha said to Him, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said to her, **I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.**

26 And **whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.** Do you believe this? (NKJ)

WHO CAN GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 10:10

10**I have come that they may have life**, and that they may have it more abundantly. (NKJ)

JOHN 14:6

6 Jesus said to Thomas, **I am the way, the truth, and the life**. No one **comes to the Father except through Me**. (NKJ)

WHO CAN GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 17:1-3

1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

2 As You have given Him authority over all flesh, that **He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.**

3 **And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

(NKJ)

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

JOHN 20:30-31

30 Truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

31 **BUT these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (NKJ)**

HOW DO WE OBTAIN SPIRITUAL LIFE?

ROMANS 6:3-4

3 Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4 Therefore **we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.** (NKJ)

ROMANS 6:8

8 **Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,** (NKJ)

WHAT DID GOD DO TO GIVE US ETERNAL LIFE?

ROMANS 6:10-11

10 For the death that Jesus died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

11 **Likewise you also**, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but **alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord**.
(NKJ)

ROMANS 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, **BUT the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord**. (NKJ)

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT OF LIFE?

ROMANS 8:9-10

9 **You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit**, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

10 If Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but **the Spirit is life because of righteousness.** (NKJ)

HOW IS THE WORD OF LIFE MANIFESTED?

1 JOHN 1:1-3

1 **That which was from the beginning**, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, **concerning the Word of life--**

2 **The life was manifested**, and **we have seen**, and **bear witness**, and **declare to you that eternal life** which was with the Father and was manifested to us--

3 That which **we have seen and heard we declare to you**, that you also may have fellowship with us; and **truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.** (NKJ)

WHY MUST WE BE BORN AGAIN?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

JOHN 3:3-7

3 Jesus said to Nicodemus, Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

4 Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.**

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, **You must be born again.** (NKJ)

WHAT IS THE BOOK OF LIFE?

WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

EXODUS 32:32-33

32 Yet now, if You will forgive their sin-- but if not, I pray, **blot me out of Your book which You have written.**

33 The LORD said to Moses, **Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book. (NKJ)**

WHAT HAPPENS ON JUDGMENT DAY?

WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

REVELATION 20:12-15

12 I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and **books were opened**. And another book was opened, which is **the Book of Life**. And the dead were **judged according to their works**, by the **things which were written in the books**.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And **anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.** (NKJ)

WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

REVELATION 21:27

27 There shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but **only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.** (NKJ)

WHERE WAS THE TREE OF LIFE?

WHAT IF ADAM ATE OF THE TREE OF LIFE?

GENESIS 3:22-24

22 The LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, **lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever**"--

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

24 So **He drove out the man**; and **He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.** (NKJ)

WHERE IS THE TREE OF LIFE NOW? WHO CAN EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE?

REVELATION 2:7

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God. (NKJ)

WHAT IS THE TREE OF LIFE FOR?

REVELATION 22:1-2

1 He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was **the tree of life**, which **bore twelve fruits**, each **tree yielding its fruit every month**. **The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.** (NKJ)

WHO HAS A RIGHT TO THE TREE OF LIFE?

REVELATION 22:14

14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. (NKJ)



QUESTIONS?

WHERE DID LIFE BEGIN?

HOW IS MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD?

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